



- 21. (Amended) A method of reducing the elevation of neutrophil counts in a recipient of immune globulin comprising administering an immune globulin preparation according to claim[s] 1 [to 17] to an animal in need thereof.
- 22. (Amended) A method according to claim 20 [or 21] wherein said immune globulin preparation is administered intravenously.

26. (Amended) The preparation according to [any one of] claim[s] 23[-25] which is aqueous.

Entry of the above preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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